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April 8, 2025

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**RE: Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for
Approval to Site and Construct the Siegfried-East Palmerton #1 & #2
and Hauto-Seigfried #1 & #4 138/69 kV Transmission Lines in Lehigh
and Carbon Counties, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2019-3009112**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached please find the response of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to the Data Request of the Bureau of Technical Utility Services dated March 19, 2025 in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Shafer

Enclosure

cc via email: Jordan Van Order

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Response to the Data Request of the
Bureau of Technical Utility Services
Dated March 19, 2025
Docket No. A-2019-3009112**

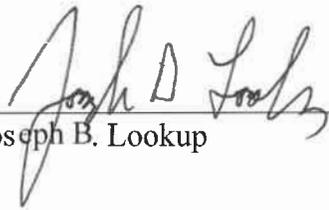
Q. Please provide the current status of the subject PPL Electric transmission project and submit a breakdown of the project costs to date.

A. PPL Electric has completed the construction and restoration of the Siegfried-East Palmerton #1 and #2 138/69 kV and Hauto-Siegfried #1 and #4 138/69 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. All right-of-way has been restored, and the environmental permit has been closed out. PPL Electric has spent a total of \$59,048,720.15 to complete the project. PPL Electric had estimated that it would cost \$55,500,000.00 to complete the project as described within the Letter of Notification ("LON"). The difference between the estimated Project cost provided within the LON and actual cost to complete the Project was due to significant inflation associated with material and labor costs. Labor shortages, increased fuel costs, and supply chain disruptions also added to the overall Project cost.

VERIFICATION

I, JOSEPH B. LOOKUP, being the Vice President – Transmission & Distribution Planning and Asset Management at PPL Services Corporation, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: April 8, 2025



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